IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Currently Amended).   A method comprising:

    receiving content;

    receiving user feedback about categories of content of interest to a group of users;

    receiving information from individual users about content of interest to individual users; and

    using a two-stage filtering process to select content, <u>configured to provide</u> ~~such that~~ in a first stage, remote from a receiver, user feedback is used to collect content categories from said content for said group of users and, during a second phase, at said receiver, filtering nodes are used to select from within said categories, content of interest to a subset of said group of users.

2 (Currently Amended).   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    generating a plurality of user profiles comprising ~~the~~ subscription information;

    associating ~~the~~ content descriptors with the plurality of user profiles;

    saving the user profiles;

    generating a plurality of personalized content streams based on the plurality of user profiles by dividing ~~the~~ aggregated content stream into the plurality of personalized content streams; and

    providing the plurality of personalized content streams to the plurality of receiving network nodes.

3 (Original).   The method of claim 2, wherein the generating the plurality of personalized content streams comprises filtering the aggregated content stream by comparing the aggregated content stream with the plurality of user profiles.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

5 (Original).   The method of claim 1, further comprising providing the plurality of personalized content streams to the plurality of corresponding users.

Claims 6-15 (Canceled).

16 (Previously Presented).   A content delivery system comprising:

a head end to distribute content and to receive user feedback about categories of content of interest to a group of users;

a module to select categories for transmission to a group of users based on said feedback; and

a receiver including a filter to select content from within said categories of interest to a user of said receiver.

Claims 17-20 (Canceled).

21 (Previously Presented).   The content delivery system of claim 16, further comprising a plurality of receivers, the plurality of receivers comprising multimedia devices, wherein the multimedia devices comprise one or more of a content providing sub-system and a content receiving sub-system.

22 (Previously Presented).   The content delivery system of claim 21, wherein the content providing sub-system comprises content display computer system.

Claims 23-30 (Canceled).